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Mr. Charles Lummis,
200 East Avenue 43,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Lumm:-

Send me a copy of the song book. I enclose check
for \$1.50.

On Friday it will be 37 years since I went on The
Times, taking my orders from you, as city editor. A long time
ago. I liked Los Angeles of 1887 better than I do the big, noisy
city of today.

McGroarty has been the head of the magazine, and I
have been the tail, and John has complained that the tail wags the
dog. Now that you are in the middle, as a sort of solar plexus,
it will be better balanced.

Wishing you luck, I am

Yours faithfully,

Larry Brook

address: —

2129 Elsinore St
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November 8, 1923.

Harry Brock, Esq.,
2129 Elsinore Street,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Harry:

Thank you! I have many famous subscribers
but none more valued.

I threw pious prayer in your direction today,
the 37th anniversary of your advent on the TIMES, when
I was City Editor and you a mighty trusty Lieutenant!

And you are dead right - Los Angeles of that
day was a damned sight better than the crazy, braggart,
de-natured hick metropolis of today.

The books will be out about the 20th and you
shall have yours promptly. I think you will be charmed
with its physical make-up and I know you will love its
contents.

I am getting stronger and hope with decent
luck - and better care than I know how to give myself -
to paddle along for a good many years yet in the paths of
usefulness.

HOPING YOU ARE THE SAME, and with long love,

Always your Friend,

CFL/R